



Weekly Information & Communication



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WIC Futures Study Group Meeting

Our next WFSG meeting will be held April 1-2, 2015 at the Wingate in Helena, MT. As always, we welcome observers at our meeting. More details about the agenda will be available at a later date.

Juice Reminder

There have been a lot of returned benefits for participants purchasing plastic bottles of juice when they are only allowed the 12-11.5oz frozen concentrate. Our retailers take a large financial hit when they are not reimbursed for plastic bottles as some are close to \$5. Please make sure participant and their authorized representatives know the 46-48oz bottle of plastic juice are no longer WIC approved. Thank you!

Gerber Plastic 2-pack Update

The new plastic 2-packs will be authorized starting May 2015 and not April as previously communicated. Gerber asked Montana WIC to wait until May 2015 to authorize the new plastic 2-packs to allow time for retailers to exhaust their supply of the glass jars and minimize confusion. Thanks for your understanding.

Oral Health Survey

As we discussed on our local agency conference call, we are asking one CPA from each agency to complete [this survey](#) by January 29, 2015. We will also be having a session on oral health at our Spring conference, so the information you provide here is very important in planning that session. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Lechner at (406) 698-4126. Thank you!



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